



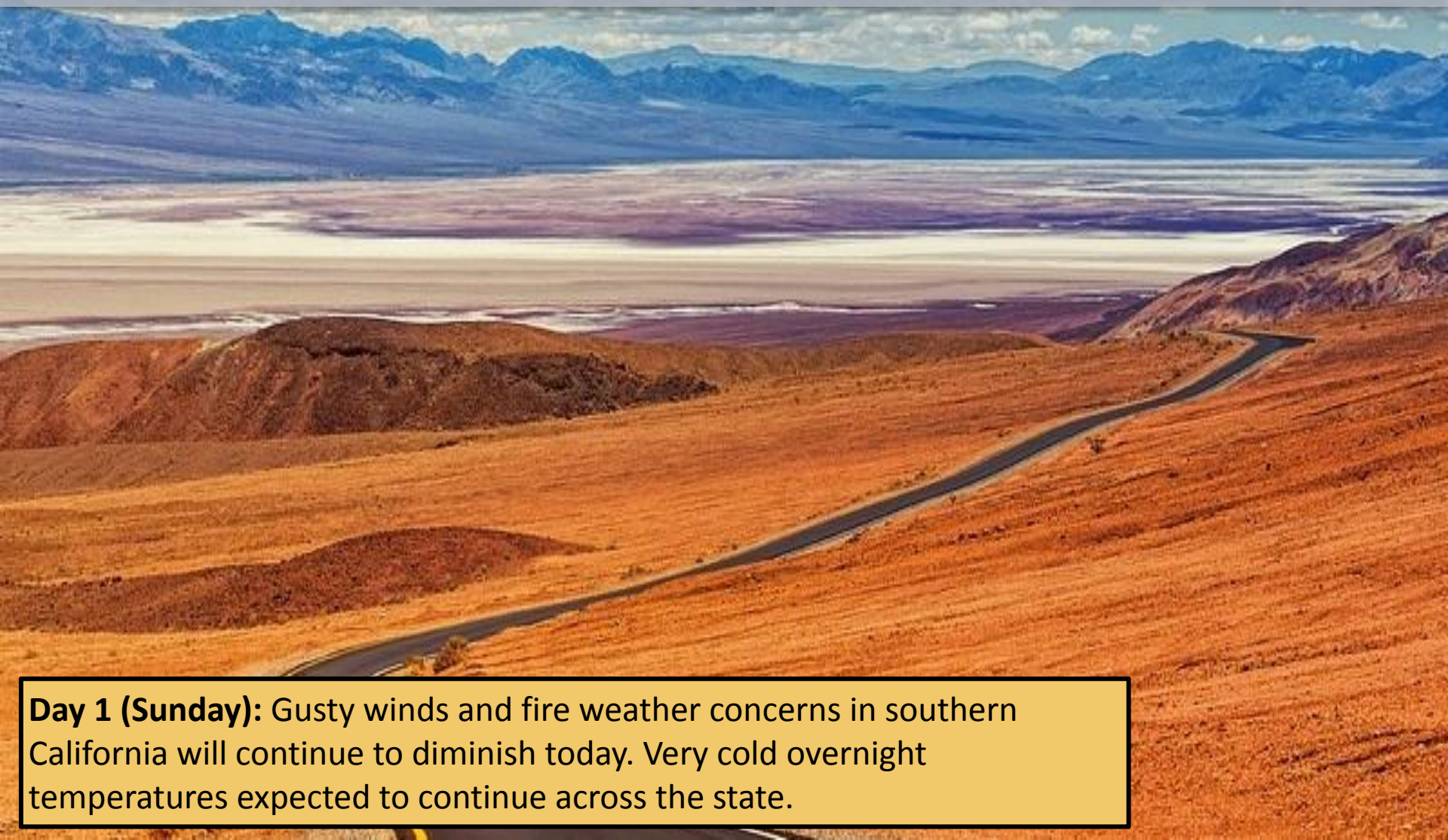
# Cal OES

## Daily Weather Threat Briefing

Regional Operations Center

Western Region

Sunday, November 20



**Day 1 (Sunday):** Gusty winds and fire weather concerns in southern California will continue to diminish today. Very cold overnight temperatures expected to continue across the state.



# Weather Risk Outlook

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	Sun, Nov 20	Mon, Nov 21	Tue, Nov 22	Wed, Nov 23	Thu, Nov 24	Fri, Nov 25	Sat, Nov 26
<b>Fire Weather</b> Low RH / Wind / Dry T-Storms	Southern				Southern	Southern	
<b>Thunderstorms</b> Wind / Hail / Tornadoes							
<b>Cold</b>	All Regions	All Regions	Southern/Inland				
<b>River Flooding</b>							
<b>Wind</b>	Southern				Southern	Southern	
<b>Heavy Rain</b> Flash Flooding / Debris Flow							
<b>Snow</b>							Inland (Sierra)

Risk Levels

Little to None

Minor

Moderate

Major

Extreme



# Weather Key Points

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- Wind speeds and elevated fire weather conditions will continue to reside today, even more so after mid-morning
  - In the coasts and valleys, gusts to 25-40 mph will linger through mid-morning
  - In the mountains, gusts to 30-45 mph will linger through mid-morning
  - The combination of gusty winds and low humidity levels will keep elevated to critical fire weather conditions in place through mid morning, mostly for LA and Ventura counties
  - Lighter winds are expected Monday through Wednesday but fuels will continue to dry so locally elevated fire weather conditions will continue
- Cold overnight temperatures will continue across much of the state through Tuesday
- Light rain and mountain snow is possible across portions of far northern California Tuesday into Wednesday, though at this time no significant impacts are expected
  - Better chances for rain and mountain snow across northern California next weekend, but exact details remain uncertain at this time
- Potential for a weak to locally moderate Santa Ana wind event Wednesday night into Friday across southern California, with 25-40 mph gusts across wind prone areas
  - Due to warmer temperatures, drier conditions (humidity levels near 7-15% each day) , and the potential for gusty winds, elevated to brief critical fire weather conditions are possible, but red flag conditions still are not likely to be issued unless wind speeds trend stronger



# Daily Precipitation Forecast

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**No precipitation is expected through Monday**

**Important Note:** Forecast precipitation amounts are an average for any particular location. Thunderstorms will produce locally much higher rainfall amounts.

**Precipitation (inches)**





# Weather Outlook (6-14 Days)

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## **6-10 Day Outlook (November 25 - 29)**

### **Temperatures**

- Above normal temperatures are favored statewide

### **Precipitation**

- Near or below normal precipitation is favored for the far southern half of the state, with above normal precipitation favored elsewhere

## **8-14 Day Outlook (November 27 - December 3)**

### **Temperatures**

- Above normal temperatures are favored for far northern and eastern portions of the state, with near normal temperatures favored elsewhere

### **Precipitation**

- Above normal precipitation is favored statewide



## Impact Level Definition

1. **Impactful weather is not expected.**
2. **Potential threat to lives and property if no/incorrect actions are taken.**
  - a. Localized impacts on commerce possible.
  - b. Includes events that occur frequently.
3. **Potential threat to lives and property if no/incorrect actions are taken.**
  - a. Impacts on commerce possible.
  - b. Includes events that occur a few times per year.
4. **Actions likely needed to save lives and/or property.**
  - a. Significant impacts to commerce possible.
  - b. Includes events that occur infrequently.
5. **Actions required to save lives and/or property.**
  - a. Significant and extended impacts to commerce.
  - b. Includes exceptionally rare events.

